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Mass times: Sacred Heart--4 p.m. Saturday & 10:30 a.m. Sunday: St. Augustine--8:30 a.m. Sunday;

St. James--6:30 p.m Saturday

September 23, 2017

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday, September 26--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Tuesday, September 26--Saint Augustine--6 p.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, September 27--St. James--8 a.m.--NO MASS

Wednesday, September 27--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--NO MASS

Thursday, September 28--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Joan & Clyde Wenger, deceased

Friday, September 29--Sacred Heart--5:15 p.m.--Leroy Tangeman, deceased

Saturday, September 30--Sacred Heart--4 p.m.--Sharon Roggenkamp, deceased

Saturday, September 30--St. James--6:30 p.m.-- Leroy Bloom, deceased

Sunday, October 1--St. Augustine--8:30 a.m.--Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Augustine & St. James

Sunday, October 1--Sacred Heart--10:30 a.m.--Special Intention of the Tom & Carol Nolte Family

ACOLYTES for September 30

Kenton Talley, Alex Rowland, Weston Schultejeans

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sharon Bloom, Carmen Cattrell, Louise Tanking

GREETERS

Tim & Jill Rowland

CLEANERS

Joyce Burdick and Tammy Talley/Melissa Drobek

OFFERTORY

Corey Bloom

LECTOR

Anissa Bloom

COUNTERS

Dean Osterhaus/Rob Motto

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Convocation at Conception Abbey The annual priest convocation at Conception Abbey will be Monday evening thru Thursday afternoon. You can still reach Father Clayton by phone or email.

“HIS OWN”, A RETREAT FOR WOMEN “In a world where women are exploited, misused, and misguided, we desire that our music and ministry will inspire women to come before the Lord as they are, to encounter His unique love for them, and to be reminded of the eternal measure of their feminine dignity and worth.”

His Own! will be at Mother Teresa Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, KS on Saturday,

October 7, 2017. The day begins at 7:30 am with coffee and check-in; the rosary at 8:30 am; 9:00 – noon: music, testimonies and talk. Lunch is provided. After lunch we will have adoration w/music and the final talk at 2:30 pm; all parish Mass at 4:00 pm. There is no cost for this retreat, but a free-will offering will be accepted. In order to get a head count for lunch, please register online at: www.mtcctopeka.org by Friday, September 29th.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING WITH ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN Archbishop Naumann will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Christ's Peace House of Prayer on Sunday, October 8 at noon. We invite you to join us for this celebration. After Mass, there will be an informal lunch with time to visit with the Archbishop and fellow guests. Tours to the cabins and sights will be available too! If you are interested, contact us at info@christspeace.com or call us at 913-773-8255 so that we will know how much food to prepare.

Samuel Group for young adults 20 – 30 Do you want to know God's will for your life, rather than be confused or misled? Samuel Group is a discernment program where you are given the tools to know God's will for your life and how to accept His call with peace and joy. The program is open to students or young adults ages 20-30. The group meets one Sunday a month from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm during the school year at the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center in Lawrence. The group is run by the Apostles of the Interior life, who specialize in providing spiritual guidance. For more information or to register & pay the nominal fee, please visit our website at kucatholic.org/samuelgroup.

Project Andrew: A Vocation Evening for Young Men Archbishop Naumann is hosting two free, inspirational vocation evenings for single men who are at least sophomores in high school - or in college or the workplace. Learn how to discover Christ's desire for your life which will give you the greatest peace and fulfillment. Meet inspiring priests, pray Vespers with Archbishop Naumann, ask questions, and enjoy a great dinner. Parents are invited for their own informative session. Choose either date: Sunday, Oct. 15: 4 – 7pm at Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Topeka Sunday, Oct. 22: 2 – 5pm at Holy Cross School, Overland Park To register email vocation@archkck.org, call 913-647-0303, or contact your pastor.

Marriage Minute Are you late to prioritize your marriage? If you have had other priorities in the past and are worried if you are late to understand and embrace a full Catholic vision of marriage, then this week's Gospel offers you great encouragement! Jesus offers the same generous reward to those who come late to serve him. The joy they have missed from delayed service is punishment enough. If you have missed the joy you could have received from living a Catholic vision of marriage, try the following to kick-start your joy. • Attend a "Living in Love" retreat (next one is Oct 7-8) • Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend (next one is Nov 10-12) • Learn more about the Catholic understanding of Marriage (www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage) • Get started with couple prayer (www.joyfulmarriageproject.com/resources)

"So the last will be first and the first last" - MATTHEW 20:16 You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Pro-Life Chain Sunday Oct. 1st! Please plan to give this hour of time that Sunday from 2-3pm by the Cemetery in Sabetha along Old Hwy 75 to prayerfully witness in our community to the importance of the dignity of all human life especially the littlest and most defenseless among us. Please come give your time for this very critical issue of our day. This killing of babies and harming of mothers and fathers must be put to an end for their good and the good of society and for God's honor. Together let's stand up for Life!

FATIMA CENTENARY Join Archbishop Naumann in the celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving to

commemorate the 100th anniversary of the conclusion of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the children at Fatima, Portugal. The Mass will be offered on Friday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park. At the end of Mass, Archbishop Naumann will consecrate the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The message of Our Lady of Fatima remains as important today as it was a century ago. Let us take up her request of prayers for peace and the stability of the world, especially through the Most Holy Rosary and consecration to her Immaculate Heart.

Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, Oct 1, at 12:30 pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at this Mass. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org, 913.647.0301, or www.archkck.org/family.

RCIA starts soon! (Preparation for becoming Catholic!) RCIA is not a commitment to becoming Catholic, but just a chance to look more in to the Catholic faith to see if you would like to become Catholic at the end of the process at the Easter Vigil. RCIA will meet most Tuesdays starting Oct. 3rd and going till Easter from 7pm-8:30pm. Please contact Father Clayton if interested.

Discovering Christ -- Following Christ -- Sharing Christ Save the dates for Sharing Christ! Sept. 24, Oct 1, 8, 14. An invitation to enter deeply into your Catholic faith as our parishes complete the ChristLife series . . . Sessions 6:30-8:30pm, plus retreat day Sign up in the back of church . . . please join us! To register, email or call kerryglynn2@yahoo.com; 285.0921.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF MILITIA IMMACULATA The Militia of the Immaculata in the Midwest would like to invite everyone to the 100th year celebration of the founding of the M.I. by Saint Maximilian Kolbe, October, 7, 2017, with a Holy Rosary and Mass at 9:00 a.m. with our honored guest celebrant: Archbishop Joseph Naumann, followed by a presentation by Mike Scherschligt of the School of Faith. The day concludes at 4pm. We hope to see you there. Please email IMMACULATA8@ATT.NET or go to CONSECRATION-MIDWEST.ORG if you are planning to be with us. Registration open at 8:30 a.m. (\$10 at the door). Redemptorist Church, 33rd and Broadway, Kansas City, MO

Please remember in your prayers the following persons. If you want to add or delete anyone to the list, contact Anna Marie Segenhagen at 866-2995. Walter (Bubba) Junod, Colter Eisenbarth, Larry Sudbeck, Shirley Schmitz, Pat Segenhagen, Steve Boeckman, Randy Rahberg, Dorothy Henry, Charles Kennedy, Darren Oard, Linda Newman, Roger Haverkamp, Jace Robinson, Kathleen Keen, Lynn Mulroy, Andrew Perez, Shirley Fisher, Kyle Lindteigen, Wayne Henry, Jeanne Cox, Russel Pickett, Jenae Claycamp, Sue Ann Jackman, Nolan Tomlinson, Lester Stallbaumer, and those who have lost loved ones.

CCD Substitutes Needed We really need adults to help with our younger grades once a month and substitutes. Please contact Gina Sallman at 285-0590. **Our faith formation efforts rely on the time and dedication of the parish families-** please prayerfully consider as we strive to provide the best faith formation for our youth. Thank you!

Flocknote We love having you as part of our flock! Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are two easy ways to connect (pick one): Visit our church at: flocknote.com/nekansacatholics- **OR-Text NEKS CATHOLICS to 84576** from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

Momnipotent Study Our first *monthly* "Momnipotent" study for moms will begin this **Monday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m.** at Sacred Heart. This monthly video/discussion based group will "validate the dignity and importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths and see how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called you to be." All mothers are welcome.

NCYC CHAPERONE MEETING A mandatory meeting for chaperones conducted by the Archdiocesan Youth Offices will be held at the following dates/locations. All chaperones are required to attend ONE of these meetings: **Monday, October 2, Sacred Heart, Sabetha, 7-8pm**; Thursday, October 5, Didde Campus Center in Emporia, 7-8pm; Monday, October 9, Holy Angels, Basehor, 7-8pm; Thursday, October 12, Mother Teresa, Topeka, 7-8pm

The Kid's Bulletin The Kid's Bulletin is a fun way for our kids to learn more about the scripture readings each week at Mass. In each issue they will find a short synopsis of the Gospel, Saint "spotlight" and a puzzle/crossword or something of the like to help them engage. We hope you find this free resource helpful in discussing the Gospel message each week. They are located on the back table near the sacristy...or you can download them from <https://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com> each Tuesday morning and you can even have them emailed to you each week. Check it out!

Confirmation "Spirit Day with Sponsors" Reminder that we will have our final "Spirit Day" with sponsors on **Sunday, October 1st at 12:30-2:30 p.m. at St. James in Wetmore**. In addition to our final Chosen session, "Where do I go from here: The Journey Continues", we will have a **rehearsal for the rite of Confirmation**. At least your sponsor or parent should attend. Some light refreshments will be provided.

FOR ALL HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES All married couples should focus on their relationship, build on the love they have for each other, and look for ways to keep their marriage healthy and exciting. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is one simple way to step outside day-to-day life and give couples an ideal way to show one another that their marriage is as important to them today as it was on the day it began. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 12-14, 2017 Space IS limited, so apply early! For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, [816-741-4066](tel:816-741-4066) or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Retrouvaille OCTOBER 27, 2017 KANSAS CITY Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REGISTRATION TEAM: TRACY & PAUL [800-470-2230](tel:800-470-2230) OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM

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Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences: Save the Dates! "Men Under Construction 22": Saturday, February 17, 2018 "Living in Truth" Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday,

February 24, 2018

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Calling ALL Young Adults! Join us for a trip to Washington D.C.! See the sites in D.C. Meet other young adults from Kansas City, and be a part of the National March for Life. For anyone ages 21-35 Cost \$550 Includes roundtrip FLIGHT, Lodging at a hotel, and Dinner with Archbishop Naumann Sign up by October 15th at www.archkck.org/prolife-events Final Payment due November 1st Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at adonohue@archkck.org or 913.647.0350

REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. You may make a report directly to the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, by calling the Confidential Report Line at 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

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